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In Re Application of:

Berton Gunter

Application No.: 09/632,422

Filing Date: August 4, 2000

For: Method And Apparatus For Positionally Correcting Data In A Three
Dimensional Array

Confirmation No.: 1928

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Zeman, Mary K.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT
TO 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted

☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously
filed on October 24, 2003. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to
above will be entered).

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☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

☐ Other: .

☐ Enclosed

☐ Amendment/Reply under 37 CFR § 1.116

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

FEE CALCULATION:

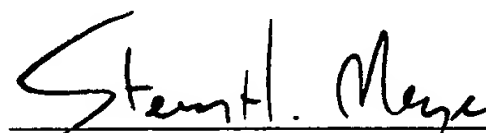
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FILING FEE				\$385.00	\$	\$770.00	\$770.00
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	58	0	\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	7	0	\$43 EACH	\$	\$86 EACH	\$00.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$145	\$	\$290	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$55	\$	\$110	\$
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$		\$1,080.00

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- ☒ A response to the Final Rejection dated July 7, 2003 was due on October 7, 2003 and was filed on October 24, 2003 with a one-month extension. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from October 7, 2003 to and through December 7, 2003 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of two months.
- ☐ A Notice of Appeal was filed . An Appeal Brief is due on . Applicants are filing this Request for Continued Examination in lieu of this Appeal Brief. Petition is hereby made to extend the time period from to and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of month(s).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: December 4, 2003



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